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DOES SAFETY SHINE ON YOUR FARM?

We all know how potentially hazardous our farms can be. It is a big job to ensure everyone who lives, works and plays on our farm is safe. Women of Unifarm and Alberta Agriculture, Farm Safety Program would like to make it easier for you.

You and your family are invited to take a "Safety Hike" around your farm on Sunday, July 26 to kick off FARM SAFETY WEEK in Alberta.

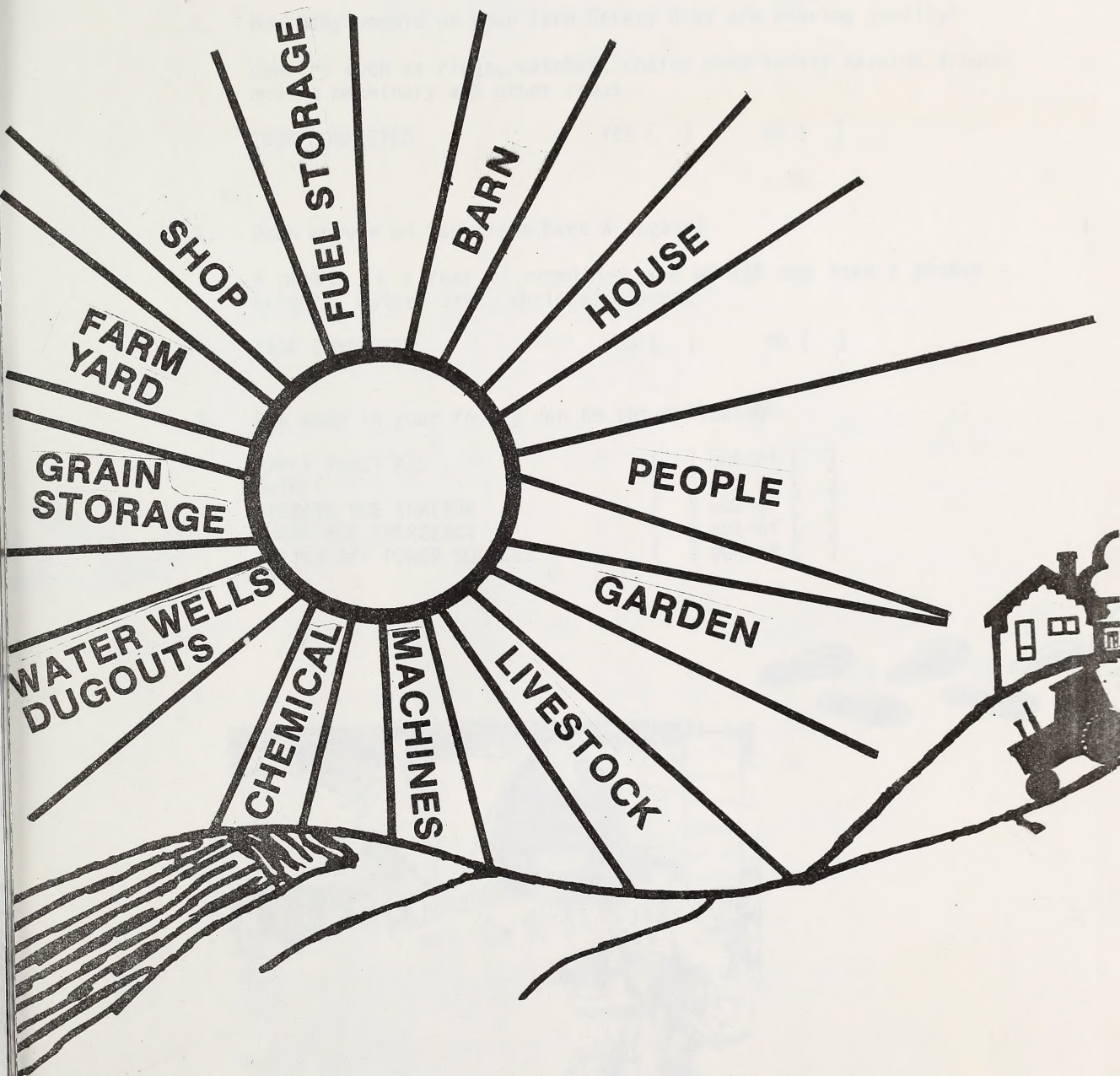
We have designed this Hiking Guide to help you cover all of the safety areas on your farm. We have provided questions to assist you and your family to identify and discuss the important safety aspects of the designated areas.

When you have completed the questions for each area, color in the corresponding sun ray on page two of this guide. When all of the sun rays are colored in, please submit the completed picture along with your name and address, to the Women of Unifarm representative in your area before August 31, 1987. She will present you with a real "Safety Shines on our Farm" magnetic plaque.

So, put on your boots and make tracks during Farm Safety Week. Get the whole family out, invite your friends and neighbors over, and take a Safety Hike around your farm. It's fun and easy and you can make:

"SAFETY SHINE" on Your Farm!

Margaret Blanchard, President
WOMEN OF UNIFARM



Name: _____

Address: _____

When all of the sunbeams are colored in, submit this page to the Women of Unifarm representative in your area and she will present you with your plaque.



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PEOPLE

1. How many people on your Farm Safety Hike are wearing jewelry?

Jewelry such as rings, watches, chains pose safety hazards around moving machinery and other areas.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

2. Does anyone on your farm have a phobia?

A phobia is a fear of something and we all may have a phobia - heights, water, dark, enclosed spaces.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

3. How many in your family can do the following?

APPLY FIRST AID

[] out of []

SWIM

[] out of []

OPERATE THE TRACTOR

[] out of []

PHONE FOR EMERGENCY

[] out of []

SWITCH OFF POWER SOURCES

[] out of []





HOUSE

1. Locate the fire extinguisher in your home. Is it stored in the proper place? YES [] NO []

Fire extinguishers should be visibly stored next to an exit.

TASK COMPLETED YES [] NO []

2. Locate the smoke detector. Check to see if it is working.

TASK COMPLETED YES [] NO []

3. Locate the farm machine key board. Pick out the tractor key. Is it identified? YES [] NO []

Keys left in machines may be hazardous to children.

TASK COMPLETED YES [] NO []

FARM YARD

1. Proceed to the children's play area and check for safety around the swings, slide and other things located there.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

2. Measure the distance from your fuel storage area to the nearest farm building. It should be 75 feet away from the building in case of fire.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

3. If you have a parked car or truck in your yard, is it properly parked so that traffic can move freely if there is an emergency?

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

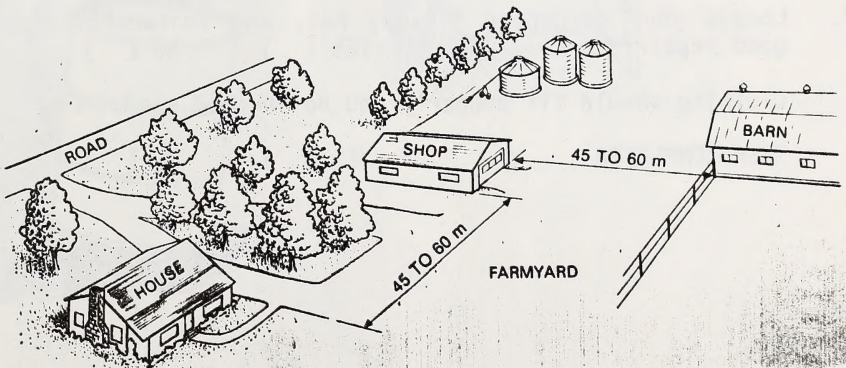
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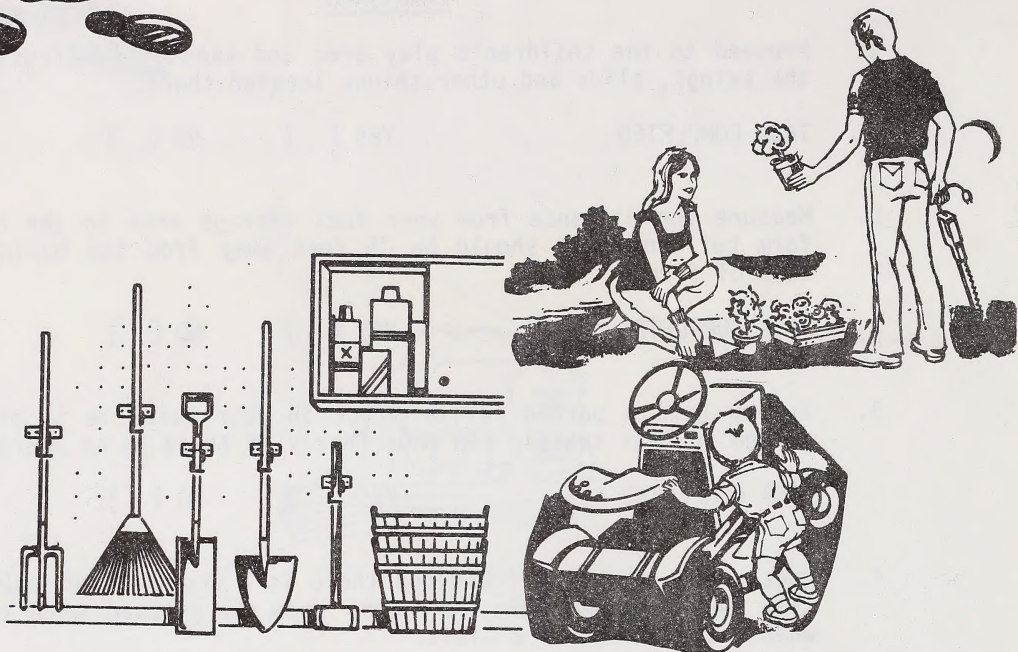
4. Locate the sign that indicates there is a dog (if applicable) on this farm. Signs help strangers know to proceed with caution when getting out for a visit.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []





GARDEN

1. Pick up any loose garden tools that may be lying around.

Loose tools lying around can be hazardous to children and adults.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

2. Locate your gardening gloves, hat, and footwear. Are they in good repair?

YES []

NO []

Clothing should fit properly and be in good condition.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

FUEL STORAGE

1. Proceed to fuel storage area.

.1 Is the no smoking sign clean and visible?

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

.2 Are the tanks clearly marked? (Diesel or gas)

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

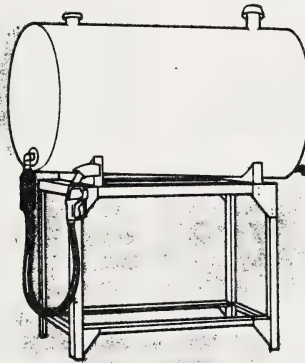
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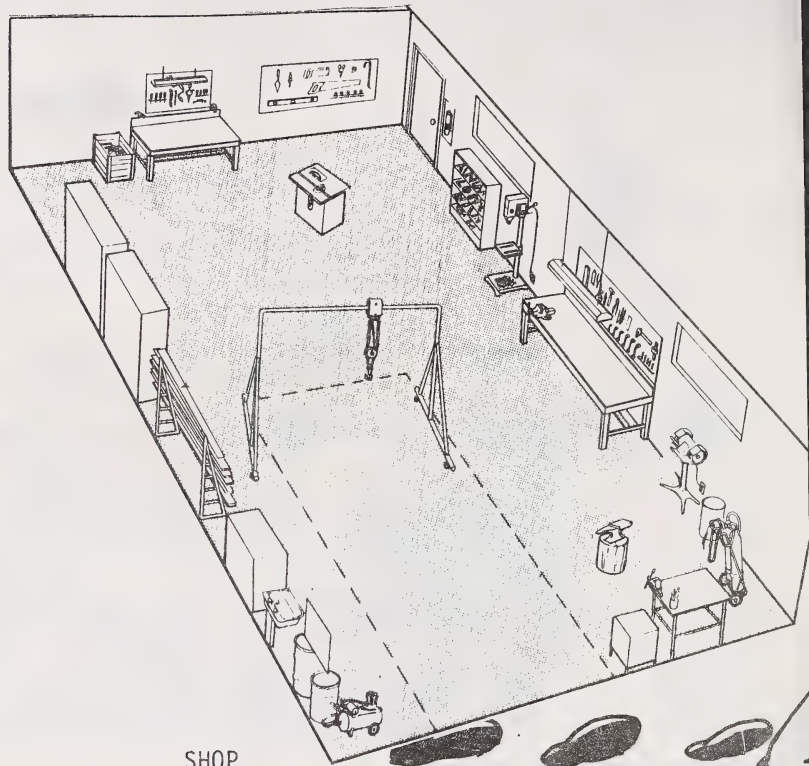
.3 Are fuel storage hoses, nozzles and pumps in good condition and vents clean and free of dirt?

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []





SHOP

1. Proceed to shop.

- .1 Check power grinder for hairline cracks and worn wheel.

Many power grinders have exploded when in use due to poor maintenance.

TASK COMPLETED YES [] NO []

- .2 Check the shop for a fire extinguisher. What type is located there.

A recommended shop fire extinguisher is a 20# dry chemical.

TASK COMPLETED YES [] NO []

- .3 Find the following:

- ° Exhaust fan for ventilation []
- ° Oily rag storage container []
- ° Tool boxes []
- ° First Aid Kit []
- ° Any frayed or broken electrical cords []

TASK COMPLETED YES [] NO []

CHEMICAL STORAGE

1. Proceed to where you have your chemicals stored. Is this the proper place to store them?

All chemicals should be stored in a separate storage area under lock and key.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

2. Are any of the chemicals stored in unmarked containers?

All chemicals should be correctly labelled to avoid mixups and accidents.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

3. What is the warning symbol on the container closest to you?

[]

[]

[]

Check off only one.

Labels indicate safety cautions.

4. Which of the following can you find in this area?

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Rubber gloves

[]

Cartridge Respirator

[]

Goggles

[]

Chemical aprons

[]

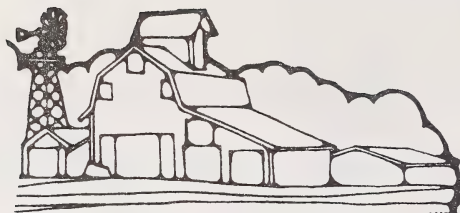
Bumper Cap

[]

Water supply

Be sure to use the right equipment for the job!





BARN

1. Enter the barn. Did you notice that your eyes had to adjust to the dark confines of the barn?

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

2. Check around and see if any of the light bulbs in the barn are protected from being hit by an object.

Hitting a bare light bulb may cause it to shatter and result in eye injuries.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

3. Stand in an animal stall without the animal in it. Is it large enough to work in with an animal there?

Some people and animals are easily spooked in these close working quarters.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

LIVESTOCK

1. Proceed to the livestock area.

.1 Check corrals for escape routes.

People have been trapped in corrals after being cornered away from the gate.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

.2 Locate the area where your veterinarian supplies are kept and check that everything is put away clean and out of the reach of small children.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

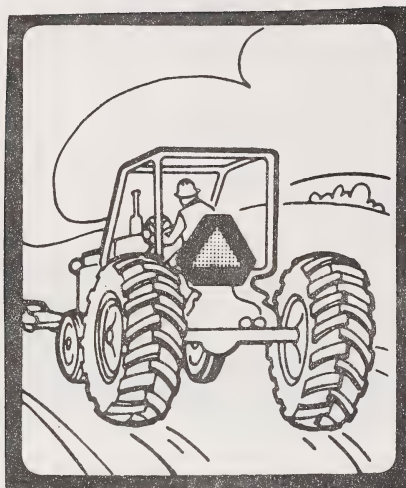
.3 Check to see if any animals are running loose outside of the fenced areas.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []





FARM MACHINES

1. Proceed to a farm machine.

.1 Locate and check the following:

- ° Fire Extinguisher []
- ° Safety Shields []
- ° First Aid Kit []

TASK COMPLETED YES [] NO []

.2 Have each adult start and stop the machine.

TASK COMPLETED YES [] NO []

GRAIN STORAGE

1. Proceed to a grain bin.

- .1 Is the grain bin accessible to small children?

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

- .2 Locate any ladders near the bin and see if they are in good repair.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

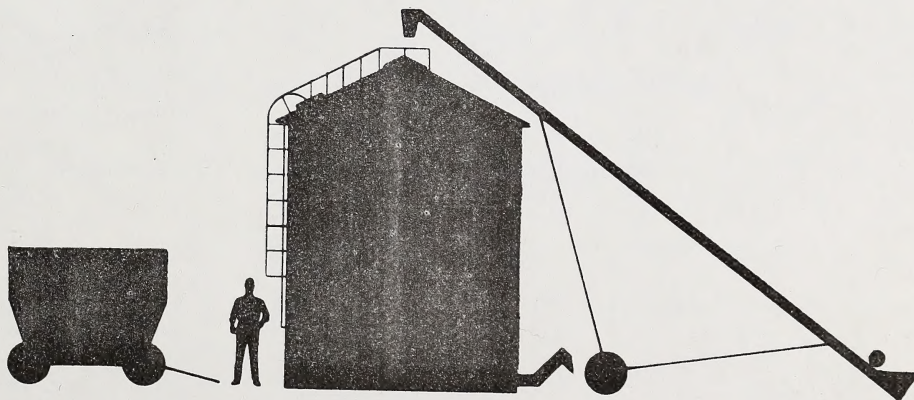
- .3 On inspection of the bin, are there any augers or other machines located nearby.

Grain augers have the highest number of injury related accidents per hour than any other type of farm machinery.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []





WATER WELLS & DUGOUTS

1. Proceed to the dugout. Would this be a place to bring your swimming trunks?

Children should be warned about the hazards of water.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

2. Is the fence around your dugout in good condition?

Dugouts should be fenced to protect animals and children.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

3. Locate an abandoned or in use well and check the covering. Is this task completed?

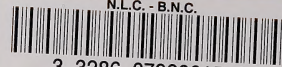
Covers should be secure.

TASK COMPLETED

YES []

NO []

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